

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(BMS Case No. ON0163NP; MBHB Case No. 05-774)**

In re Application of:

Chiang et al.

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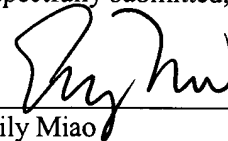
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Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to Office Action Mailed March 31, 2005;
  - b) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (three months);
  - c) Notice of Appeal;
  - d) Associate Power of Attorney; and
  - e) Return Receipt Postcard
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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